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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

9 IKHYAR AHMED HASSAN, *et al.*,
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Plaintiffs,

12 v.
13 UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF
STATE, *et al.*,

14 Defendants.
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Case No. 2:24-cv-00122-TL

STIPULATED MOTION TO HOLD
CASE IN ABEYANCE AND
[PROPOSED] ORDER

Noted for Consideration:
August 19, 2024

16 Plaintiffs and Defendants, by and through their counsel of record, pursuant to Federal
17 Rule of Civil Procedure 6 and Local Rules 7(d)(1), 10(g) and 16, hereby jointly stipulate and
18 move to continue to stay these proceedings until October 18, 2024. Plaintiffs brought this
19 litigation pursuant to the Mandamus Act and the Administrative Procedure Act seeking, *inter*
20 *alia*, to compel Defendants to complete the administrative processing of Plaintiff Abdiraham
21 Mohamed's visa application. This case is currently stayed through August 19, 2024. Dkt. No.
22 9. There is good cause to continue to stay these proceedings.

23 Courts have "broad discretion" to stay proceedings. *Clinton v. Jones*, 520 U.S. 681, 706
24 (1997). "[T]he power to stay proceedings is incidental to the power inherent in every court to

1 control the disposition of the causes on its docket with economy of time and effort for itself, for
2 counsel, and for litigants.” *Landis v. N. Am. Co.*, 299 U.S. 248, 254 (1936); *see also* Fed. R.
3 Civ. P. 1.

4 Plaintiff Abdiraham Mohamed is working to submit additional documentation
5 requested by the U.S. Embassy in Nairobi, Kenya. Once he has submitted the documentation,
6 the Embassy will review it and continue with processing the application. Because further
7 litigation may not be necessary after the review is completed, the parties agree that continuing
8 to hold this case in abeyance through October 18, 2024 is appropriate. Therefore, the parties
9 believe good cause exists for a stay in these proceedings to save the parties and this Court from
10 spending unnecessary time and judicial resources on this matter.

11 Accordingly, the parties jointly stipulate and request that the Court stay these
12 proceedings through October 18, 2024. The parties will submit a joint status report on or before
13 October 18, 2024.

14 DATED this 19th day of August, 2024.

15 Respectfully submitted,

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23 ***I certify that this memorandum contains 286
words, in compliance with the Local Civil
Rules.***

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1 **{PROPOSED} ORDER**

2 The parties having stipulated and agreed, it is hereby so ORDERED. The parties shall
3 file a joint status report on or before October 18, 2024.

4 DATED this 20th day of August, 2024.

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6 Tana Lin
7 United States District Judge

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